

Goldsboro Weekly Argus

This ARGUS o'er the people's rights,
Doth an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

News of the Stage, Social, Political and Otherwise, Culled From Our Exchanges.

Wall street has more wide-awake nerves nowadays than any other locality in the country.

The sun is at present far ahead of Mars in its communication with and influence over the earth.

Senators Hanna and Foraker have both let their keynotes out on the desert air of midsummer.

General Cailles is ready to accept any amount of forgiveness for past crimes and transgressions.

As long as the automobiles remain unaffected by the epidemic of grip, New York will not be wholly unconsoled.

The mighty foraker was Mark Hanna's understudy at the Ohio convention. To such base uses do Ohio politicians come at last.

Everywhere the story is the same—there is greater commercial and industrial activity in the South than in any other part of the country.

Another evidence that the number 13 is unlucky has been supplied by a Mr. Burns who after killing exactly 13 other men took his own life.

Parties are now searching for both the North and the South poles. If they do not succeed, they can pull back to the equator, which is always where it can be found.

The Southern man who has not managed to get himself mentioned as the presidential possibility must begin to feel very exclusive about now.

General Cailles is said to have wept bitterly when he surrendered. Perhaps he was thinking of the difference in the price received by Aguinaldo.

It is to be hoped the breaking of Miss Vivian Sartoris with young Archie Balfour will not effect the entente cordiale between this country and England.

To make that Santiago medal truly historic as well as realistic the reverse side ought to show Admiral Sampson's flagship "more than ten miles away."

John D. Rockefeller has formed a trust that controls the entire salt output of the world. Perhaps he suspected that the balance of humanity might try to get fresh with him.

The six new protected cruisers being built for the United States are to be like ocean yachts. This ought to appeal to Admiral Sampson's aesthetic idea of what the American navy should be.

It looks like the British would some day quit alluding to such affairs as the Waterkloof disaster as another Boer "surprise." There is getting to be really nothing surprising about these surprises.

A New York judge has decided that bankruptcy proceedings cannot wipe out a judgment for alienation of affection. In other words, the husband whose wife is taken from him is made a sort of preferred creditor, as it were.

It is authoritatively asserted that 10,000 New York society women are habitual smokers of cigarettes. It is enough to make the late Ward McAllister turn in his grave to learn that the "400" has expanded to this extent since the full dinner pail became prevalent.

It was said that the repeal of the silver purchase act would destroy the silver interests of Colorado, but last year that state produced 20,336,712 ounces of silver and got for it \$12,488,775, which was probably twice what it cost the producer. The silver calamity howler is one of the worst in the whole pack.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

July 1, 1901.

The Board met in regular session. Present, C. F. Herring, Ch'm., J. P. Smith and Elijah Edwards.

Accounts were audited and allowed to

John Vinson, hauling lum 100; F A Grantham, bidge work 10 00; J A Toler, paid hands for work on the covered bridge, 41 45; S J Burnett, pauper, 1 00; James Massey, Fork fence 6 60; J War-rick, work on bidge 4 50; J W Gulick, on Golds tax list 25 00; A A Grantham work on bdrige 36 59; W J Roberts, work on bdg 6 00; C C Blackman, burying pau 4 00; H D Porter, bidge guard 2 00; G C Kornegay acct filed 21 52; I F Ormond C of court acct filed 2 50; Golds Argus, publishing and advtg 14 40; L D Sum-merlin New Hope fence 4 65; Headlight advtg 2 50; Edwards & Broughton tax lists and J P Dockets 15 35; W P Kornegay Mt. Olive G School elec 17 78; B F Scott shft acct filed 103 15; Enterprise Lum Co, bidge lum, 103 39; J W Lamb, livery acct to date 8 50; J W Thompson Buck Swamp tax lists 26 00; P L Peacock Great Swamp tx lists 26 00; J M Rich Ind Springs t ls 30 00; M T Best Stoney Creek t ls 24 00; J L Phelps New Hope t ls 30 00; F C Hill, Nahunta tax lists 41 00; G P Hail, Brogden, tax lts 50 00; N D Gurley, Fork tax lists 28 00; W K Parker Co, coun sups 1 37; Allen Moore & Co bidge wrk 3 65; E M Head June P H acct 41 00; J B Johnson, bidge guard, 1 58; N B Herring, bidge guard, 13 67; Wm Spicer, M D, June sal 28 33; H Weil & Bros, tax error, 15 36; Royall & Burden, ac filed, 3 20; Willis Heath, pau, 50; Parks & Johnson, county sup, 2 35; J C Howell, Fork fence, 4 00; J B Cuddington, Pikeville fence 3 00; Emergency Hospital, con, 75 00; Irene Hinson, pau, 1 00; W H Sasser, bidge ac, 2 91; Jos Isaac, for county, 4 50; H H Coor, Fork fence, 2 70; E A Steven, for pau, 5 00; L R Mitchell, for pau, 1 75; Austin Hill, pau, 1 00; Wm Lane and wife, pau, 2 00; E E Horton, bidge guard, 6 00; J P Smith, Commissioner's sal to date 15 80; E E Edwards, Commissioner's sal to date, 15 00; C F Herring, Commissioner's sal to date, 12 00; B A Parks, Treas, cash paid to paupers, 143 00.

Sealed bids for coal for offices and jail will be received to the 8th inst.

The Board instructed the Register to list tax delinquents until the 20th inst, upon payment to him of 25 cents each.

Preston Faison, Grantham, released of 1900 tax.

Kenly Academy offer a scholarship for Wayne county. Applicants for the same will apply to the Board on first Monday in August. No one under 16 years of age will be accepted. Any further information will be furnished by the Register of Deeds.

The Board then adjourned to 8th inst, when complaints as to over-valuation of property will be heard.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c. sept 25

IN MEMORIAM.

Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Addie Spicer, Nee Southerland.

BY MRS. JAMES L. CARROLL.

An angle came from that unknown land,

Just at the close of day,

And said: "dear mother, your precious girl

I've come to take away.

"I know she is the household pet,

And loved by young and old,

But one so fair, will wither here,

She must go to the happier fold."

The mother, with a bursting heart,

Said "Angel, stay thy hand—

We cannot spare our Addie yet

To join that unknown band."

He heeded not her pleading voice,

But took her child away.

And now upon that peaceful shore,

She lives to point the way.

And says "dear mother, dry your tears

Kind father, grieve no more—

And husband, with our little boy,

Look forward to that hour of joy

When we will meet no more to part,

And healed will be each broken heart."

—Turkey, N. C., May 10th, 1901

Six in One.

Charleston, S. C., July 1.—Six railroads owned and operated by the Plant System were consolidated today under the name of Savannah, Florida & Western.

Meetings of stockholders were held in Charleston, Savannah, Brunswick, Jacksonville, Fla., and Montgomery, Ala. President R. G. Erwin remained in Savannah and was notified by wire of the result. The roads merged into the new corporation were the Charleston & Savannah, the Savannah, Florida & Western, Brunswick & Western, Alabama Midland, Silver Springs, Ocala & Gulf, and the Tampa & Thorntassess. There are several other Plant lines which will be merged into the new system at some future date.

Bryan in Newport News.

Newport News, Va., July 1.—Hon. W. J. Bryan tonight addressed a large audience at the Academy of Music on "A Conquering Nation." Later a banquet was given at Hotel Warwick in his honor by the city Democratic executive committee at which a number of prominent men were present. He responded to the toast, "The United States."

Governor J. Hoge Tyler's toast was "Virginia."

From here Mr. Bryan will go to Roanoke and Bedford City.

Howelltown Items.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Howell is very ill.

Miss Sallie Perkins returned home Saturday from a visit to relatives in Goldsboro.

Scottsville and Howelltown will cross bats Saturday evening at Gurley's school house.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edgerton, of Kenly, were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Perkins last Sunday.

The ball game by Pikeville and Howelltown last Saturday was a close play, the score being 31 to 30 in favor of the former.

One of the most popular entered schools will begin at Mt. Carmel on the third Monday in this month under the direction of Mrs. D. B. Frazier.

Hurrah for snakes!! We learn that a snake went to Mr. Peter Forehand's house and went in and got on a chair and remained until a neighbor removed it.

"D. Q."

WALTER LETTER.

A Chronicle of a Week's Events in That Thriving Neighborhood.

Miss Eugenie Coor, visited her cousin, Miss Cora Hooks, last week.

Miss Gertrude Thompson left last Saturday on a visit to relatives in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dixon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Messrs. A. J. Woodard and Dick Merritt, from your city, were visiting in our community last Sunday.

Messrs. Jno. Southerland and D. C. Andrews were out here last week looking after the farms of Mr. Southerland.

A Mr. Powell, from Sampson county, is in our section selling an apparatus for canning fruit, vegetables, etc.

Miss Nora Hicks, from Caldwell Institute, is lending her charms to the home circle of her school friend Miss Lizzie Becton.

Mr. Jno. Neal spent last Sunday in Johnston county. His frequent visits to the same place are rather suspicious, though if he can tell the young ladies apart, he can beat us.

Mrs. Will Cochran, from near Charlotte, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Saturday. Her hosts of friends regret that sickness in her family caused her visit here to be shorter than she expected.

When Bob Pipkin quit furnishing potatoes out here, it was a severe blow to us, but now Jno. Grantham has "shut down" for a while, and we can't get "slops" for our pigs, so we are out of rations for both ourselves and our future old bacon, and are in a shy row of stumps.

We have traded for a fine cow, which we will sell cheap considering what we gave for her. She cost us 3 years work, quite a number of sleepless nights, with pills and paregoric, chalk mixture, quinine, and so forth and sich flung in. She is a fine cow, a regular 5 gallon stream, warranted, or money refunded. We will sell for \$10 a gallon. She is an old fashioned eight-day cow, that is, it requires that many days for her to sustain her reputation of being a 5 gallon cow. Anybody who wants a fine cow and will give her time, she will fill the bill, but she doesn't claim to be one of the kind to fill your bucket while you wait.

Alex was busy at work when we came along, but he stopped and leaned upon his hoe, and says, "why, why, I-er-hears dat dere's a new disease what's killing folks now, less-see you has part of your insides took out."

"Do you refer to appendicitis?"

"Yas sir, dat's it—spendereceet-ers!! I never heard of no such in my day and time, an' from what I can learn it haint nothing in de God's world but de ole fashioned colic, like Ise had myself many a time. But den, times aint like dey used to be, an ole fashion disease don't suit de new fashion folks, and den, de colic, doan soun as big as spendereceet-ers." "Lord hab mercy, folks is a sight in dis world, but fer as I goes, I can get along de balance of my days wid jest de colic. I doan want none ob your new fangled mess about me, specially when it comes to being sick; de ole fashion disease is good enuf for me, like de old time legion."

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"Oak Glenn",
Walter, N. C., July 3, 1901.

Lawyer Peabody, who represented Mrs. Woodbury in her recent damage suit, is trying to get up a joint debate on the life and character of "Mother" Eddy. It is to be hoped the courts will be prompt to issue a blanket injunction against this sort of thing.

MT. OLIVE LETTER.

A Week's Happenings of the Mt. Olive Section.

ARGUS BUREAU,
July 3, 1901.

Capt. W. L. Jones, of Norfolk, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. Dick Williams, of Rose Hill, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. Rupert Yelverton, of Clayton, is visiting the family of Mr. A. G. Cox.

Miss Daisy Marable, of Texas, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. L. Davis.

Mrs. W. R. Crow, of Goldsboro, is visiting relatives near here this week.

Miss Lottie Utley, of Apex, N. C., is visiting Miss Estelle Westbrook this week.

Miss Carrie Martin, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Cox.

Mr. H. T. Ham, of Greensboro, was here several days on business last week.

Miss Bernace Wooten, of Kinston, was visiting the Misses Royals last week.

Mrs. N. C. Newbold, of Ashboro, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. P. Kornegay this week.

Mrs. Blanch Bizzell and Miss Forbes, of Lumberton, were the guests of Mrs. B. H. Hatch several days last week.

Woodland Crumbs.

The infant child of Mr. James Lewis, whose mother died a few months ago, and left it in the care of her sister Mrs. Zilphia Collier, died last week and was laid to rest in the old family burying ground near Dudley.

Our temperance committee met at Providence church on Sunday evening at 4 o'clock. The exercises consisted of the chip basket by different members of the congregation, a talk by Mrs. W. R. Hollowell and songs and short talks by others, all, which were highly appreciated.

The Sunday School Convention for North Brogden township met at Woodland on Saturday last at 10 o'clock. Owing to the word not being sufficiently circulated some of the schools were not represented. The different phases of Sunday school work were discussed. We had speeches by two little girls, which were highly enjoyed. R. v. J. W. Bryan and Mrs. W. R. Hollowell, from your city, did credit to the subjects assigned them and took active part in the discussion generally. The dinner was prepared and served by the ladies present.

READER.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Goldsboro for aid given to the rebuilding of Buie's Creek Academy.

We were especially glad to receive a donation from Mr. Geo. E. Hood, Mayor of the city, and the donation was not received with any more thanks than were his kind words and hearty indorsement of the work and school. I am not alone when I thank you, but hundreds of boys over this and adjoining States join me and each little help lightens Prof. Campbell's burden.

Truly,
I. W. LOFTIN.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Postoffice, Goldsboro, Wayne County, N. C., July 1st, 1901.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Bennie Best, Perry Bishoff, B F Brunner.
D—Charlie Daniels, Sampson Darden, W S Daue, Wm Donen, James Decakson.
F—Arthur Fennell.
G—W B Grady.
H—J R Hicks, R M Hanky, Silander Hatpen, Ennice Hagans, J R Hines, Ralph Hines, Will Hinson, Eugene Hester.
J—Chas Jacobs.
M—J E McCary, Isaac Moore.
N—Thos S Nowles.
R—Watson Rowe, Walter Rogers.
S—Rosetta Savage, Orange Sheppard, M B Sheieson, W G Stringfield, C L Spencer, Henry G Stephens.
M—Leon Matthews, W W Webber, Wade Wilson.

LADIES' LIST.

B—Dora Baker, Julia Britt, Julia Becton, Leevenia Brant, Minnie Buttler.
C—Lula Croone, Puss Cotton, Lulia Cotton.
E—Mattie Everett.
F—Glenn Forbes.
G—E Garria, C H Gaff.
H—Nannie Hines, Florina Hinson, Anna Hodges.
J—Jules James.
L—Ella Lane, Carry Lynch.
M—Lillie Maloy, Carolina McCalup, Bettie McVey, Eliza McCall, Mattie Masigill, Bettie Mahoney.
O—Pearl Odem.
P—Callie Parker, Mary J. Parker, Maggie Pearsall.
R—Minnie Rainor, Lula Rhodes.
S—Annie Smith, Soar States, Mary Slockenon.
T—Allen Taylor.
W—Mary A Walker, E L Wilsor, Susan Wooten.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. Rules and regulations require that one cent be paid for each letter advertised.

J. F. DOBSON, P. M.

Scottsville Items.

Our farmers are very busy laying by their crops.

We are all very busy getting ready for our picnic at Norvel's Hill.

Mr. Joe Hale, from Morehead, spent Sunday with his sick mother here.

Capt. George Frazier, of Mississippi, is visiting relatives and friends in our community.

Mr. Lewis Sasser, from Salem, found his first cotton blossom the 2.d of July. It was the first that we have seen.

M. Haywood Ham and wife and cousin Miss Minnie Scott, of Wilson, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Howell Sunday.

The Gardner string band visited the Montagues last Monday night. The audience was very large, and all enjoyed it well.

Miss Carrie Thompson, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Wilson, returned home last Friday.

County Teachers.

The regular examination for the white public school teachers of Wayne county will be held on the second Thursday in this month and will continue on Friday and Saturday following. The examination for colored teachers will be held at the close of the County Institute for the colored, which Institute will open on July 22, and close August 1.

Yours truly,
E. T. ATKINSON.